

TAG APPARATUS AND METHOD

ABSTRACT

5 A tag apparatus and method includes a nail gun with a tag positioning device. The tag
positioning device is connected to a nail gun safety probe. Flexible tags are held in a tag
magazine. Upon depression of the safety probe, a tag is rotated from its storage position within
the tag magazine into position in front of the nail gun. According to one embodiment a scanning
device is connected to the tag apparatus for obtaining data from tags after they are attached to an
10 object.